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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Joachim Arit and Karl-Hermann Busse**

FOR: **METHOD OF MANIPULATING WAFERS**

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) Specification (14 pages), Claims (4 pages/16 claims) & Abstract;
- () () sheets of Drawings;
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney; **UNSIGNED**
- () Assignment to VenTec Gesellschaft für Venturekapital und Unternehmensberatung;
- () Certified copy of European Pat. Appli. No: 00 128 491.8 filed Dec. 23, 2000
the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119;
- (X) Small Entity Status is being claimed. (37 CFR 1.9 & 1.27);
- () Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and ___ reference;

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	Claims filed	Extra	SMALL ENTITY	or	LARGE ENTITY
Basic Fee			\$ 370.00		\$ 740.00
Total Claims	16	-20=	x \$ 9.=	x	\$ 18.=
Indep. Claims	1	- 3=	x \$ 42.=	x	\$ 84.=
() Multiple Dependent Claim Presented?			x \$140.=	x	\$280.=

Respectfully submitted

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